

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant has amended claims 21 and 58. The Applicant has cancelled claims 22 and 59, without prejudice.

The Examiner objected to claim 21 on the basis of 35 USC 112. The applicant has amended the claim to include first and second diodes coupled, respectively, between the first input compensation block and the transient detect block and between the second input compensation block and the transient detect block. Support for this amendment is found in the application as filed in Figure 4 and in paragraph 64, among other places.

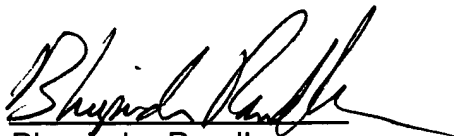
Claim 58 has been amended in a manner analogous to the amendment of claim 21.

The Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments overcome the Examiner's objection to claims 21 and 58.

The Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner has any additional questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 416-957-1630.

Respectfully submitted,

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